MAR 1 5 ZONA CO

Docket No.: 1454.1101

pm |3|b 3|23|04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Heinz-Jürgen NIGGL

Serial No. 09/937,771

Group Art Unit: 3637

Confirmation No. 7093

Filed: December 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: ANDERSON, GERALD A

For: MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND REAR WALL OF A SHEET

CASING (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

RECEIVED
MAR 1 8 2004

GROUP 3600

Sir:

PO Box 1450

This is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.